

NOTIFICATION OF ADDENDUM

ADDENDUM NO. 1

DATED 2/25/2014

Control	0924-35-020
Project	C 924-35-20
Highway	VA
County	BREWSTER

Ladies/Gentlemen:

Attached please find an addendum on the above captioned project. Included in the attachment is an addendum notification which details the changes and the respective proposal pages which were added and/or changed.

Except for new bid insert pages, it is unnecessary to return any of the pages attached.

Bid insert pages must be returned with the bid proposal submitted to the Department, unless your firm is submitting a bid using a computer print out. The computer print out must be changed to reflect the new bid item information.

Contractors and material suppliers, etc. who have previously been furnished informational proposals are not being furnished a copy of the addendum. If you have a subcontractor on the above project, please advise them of this addendum. Acknowledgment of this addendum is not requested if your company has been issued a proposal stamped "This Proposal Issued for Informational Purposes."

You are required to acknowledge receipt of this addendum on the Addendum Acknowledgement form contained in your bid proposal by placing a mark in the box next to the respective addendum.

Failure to Acknowledge receipt of this addendum in your bid proposal will result in your bid not being read.

SUBJECT: PLANS AND PROPOSAL ADDENDUMS

PROJECT: C 924-35-20

CONTROL: 0924-35-020

COUNTY: BREWSTER

LETTING: 03/05/2014

REFERENCE NO: 0218

PROPOSAL ADDENDUMS

_ PROPOSAL COVER

_ BID INSERTS (SH. NO.:

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_ SPEC LIST (SH. NO.:

_ SPECIAL PROVISIONS:

ADDED:

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_ SPECIAL SPECIFICATIONS:

ADDED:

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X OTHER: SHEETS 5 & 6

DESCRIPTION OF ABOVE CHANGES

(INCLUDING PLANS SHEET CHANGES)

GENERAL NOTES: SHEETS 5 & 6 - SHEET B SCOPE OF WORK ADDED NOTE TO SECOND
PARAGRAPH OF ITEM 4 "TO LIMIT DISTURBANCE AND IMPACT TO
VEGETATION ADJACENT TO THE WORK AREA, THE CONTRACTOR SHALL
KEEP ALL EQUIPMENT AND VEHICLES WITHIN THE CONSTRUCTION AREA
AND SHALL NOT PARK OR DRIVE BEYOND 30 FEET OF THE ROADWAY
CENTERLINE."
SHEETS C-D: MINOR TEXT SHIFTS DUE TO ADDITION OF NOTE ABOVE.

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GENERAL NOTES

Tests to be in accordance with the Texas Department of Transportation Standard Test Methods.

Basis of Estimate*

Item	Description	Physical Requirements				
247	Flex Base (CMP IN PLC) (TY A GR 4) (4 in.)	Grading Requirements				
		Percent Retained – Sieves				
		2 IN.	1 3/4 IN.	1/2 IN.	#4	#40
		0	0-10	20-50	45-75	60-80
		Soil Constants				
		Max LL				45
		Min PI				4
		Max PI				15
		Wet Ball Mill Max.				50
		Max Increase in Passing #40				20
		Triaxial Class				3 or lower

*Basis of estimate is for Contractor's information only.

General Requirements and Covenants – Items 1 thru 9

Become familiar with the project and the project site before submitting bids.

Potential habitat for the Texas Horned Lizard (*Phrynosoma cornutum*) and the Trans-Pecos Black-headed Snake (*Tantilla cucullato*) may exist within the project limits. If any of these species are encountered during construction, cease work in the immediate area, do not disturb species or habitat, and contact the Engineer immediately.

Item 2 - Instructions to Bidders

View the plans on-line or download from the web at:

http://www.txdot.gov/business/contractors_consultants/plans_online.htm

Order plans from any of the plan reproduction companies shown on the web at:

http://www.txdot.gov/business/contractors_consultants/repro_companies.htm

Item 4 – Scope of Work

Maintain the entire project area in a neat and orderly manner throughout the duration of the work. The Contractor will remove all construction litter and undesirable vegetation within the right of way inside the project limits. This work will be subsidiary to the various bid items.

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To limit disturbance and impact to vegetation adjacent to the work area, the Contractor shall keep all equipment and vehicles within the construction area and shall not park or drive beyond **30 feet** of the roadway centerline.

Confine operations to accommodate traffic through the work areas in accordance with the traffic control plan standards. A minimum 12-foot roadway shall be provided during non-working times.

Provide less than 2-inch vertical difference in lane elevations on all roadway excavation sections.

Maintain all contract items until final acceptance of the project.

Item 5 – Control of the Work

Perform construction surveying in accordance with article 5.6.C, “Method C.”

Begin work on the roadway after sunrise and remove all machines from the roadway before sunset.

Stationing in the plans represents a base line. Stationing is approximate.

Match all existing grades or as directed.

Overhead and underground utility installations may exist within the project limits. Locate all utilities and any damages to utilities caused by the Contractor will be repaired at no cost to the Department.

Item 7 - Legal Relations and Responsibilities

Maintain access to adjacent property at all times.

Coordinate street closures with the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department personnel.

Dispose of all waste materials in compliance with Local, State and Federal regulations. Submit a list of all approved waste sites to the Engineer for review.

Item 8 - Prosecution and Progress

This project is to be completed in 40 days in accordance with section 8.3.A.4, “Standard Work Week.”

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Once a work order has been issued by the Department, submit a proposed sequence of construction for the entire project to the Engineer. Upon approval by the Engineer, such sequence will constitute the construction procedure for this project. No changes will be permitted in the approved sequence except as approved in writing.

Prepare the progress schedule as a bar chart conforming to Item 8.2.B. Show an estimated production rate per working day for each work activity.

Monthly schedule updates are a very important aspect of managing the progress of this project. The Engineer may withhold the monthly estimate if the schedule update is not received.

Provide proof of flagger/trainer certification for all flaggers prior to any construction activities.

Item 9 – Measurement and Payment

For payment of Material-on-Hand (MOH), submit requests at least **three working days** before the end of the month for payment consideration on that month's estimate.

Item 216 - Proof Rolling

Provide a 50 ton roller, or other equipment approved, for proof rolling.

Item 247 – Flexible Base

The exact location of the flexible base stockpile will be as directed.

Item 496 – Removing Structures

All materials removed under this item will become the property of the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department.

Item 502 - Barricades, Signs, and Traffic Handling

In addition to providing a Contractor's Responsible Person and a phone number for emergency contact, have an employee(s) available to respond on the project for emergencies and for taking corrective measures within 30 minutes.

Traffic must be handled through the project locations as shown on the plans and in conformance with the current "Texas Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices" (TMUTCD). Erect and maintain barricades and signs as shown on plan sheets and as directed.

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The Contractor's person responsible for traffic control compliance will once a month accompany department personnel on at least one (1) day-time inspection and one (1) night-time inspection of the traffic control devices used on the project.

Special attention is directed to the notes contained in the traffic control plan sheets. Various notes may describe certain subsidiary and/or additional work required of the Contractor. This work will be considered subsidiary to Item 5 – Control of the Work.
Remove or cover signs that do not apply to existing conditions at the end of each day's work.

The Contractor Force Account "Safety Contingency" that has been established for this project is intended to be utilized for work zone enhancements to improve the effectiveness of the Traffic Control Plan that could not be foreseen in the project and design stage. These enhancements will be mutually agreed upon by the Engineer and the Contractor's Responsible Person based on weekly or more frequent traffic management reviews of the project. The Engineer may choose to use existing bid items if it does not slow the implementation of enhancement.

Item 1122 – Temporary Erosion, Sedimentation, and Environmental Controls

Place a weatherproof bulletin board containing the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) required information on the project at a site as directed. Post the following documents:

- (1) TCEQ "SPDES Storm water Program" construction Site Notice;

Utilize silt fences on all project locations as directed.

Install all temporary and permanent erosion control features prior to starting any construction activity.